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Attachment 2

OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the emergency mobilization preparedness effort is an improved national capability to respond to major peacetime and wartime emergencies. Associated with this objective are the following principal goals:

- To produce a Presidential statement of national policy on emergency mobilization.
- To develop a plan of action outlining preparedness measures consistent with this policy.

POLICY:

The proposed policy on national emergency preparedness shall be consistent with the administration's policies for the economy and national defense. It should call for preparedness programs and activities that will provide for the maximum civilian contribution to the military operations which may be required to cope with the emergencies for which the Department of Defense is now preparing. It shall also provide for effective utilization of military resources to assist civilian authorities in responding to peacetime and wartime emergencies.

The proposed policy and plan for national emergency preparedness should be constructed in light of the fiscal constraints operative through FY 83. Improvements in our preparedness capabilities should be accomplished primarily through more effective use of existing resources and through their reallocation from less important programs. Guidance to facilitate this effort will be prepared by the EMPB after consultation with the Office of Management and Budget.

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